



# The HOMESTEAD

Utah's Famous Country Resort, Established 1886

November 4, 1981

Mr. Phil D. Wright R.S.  
Wasatch County Board of Health  
Courthouse, 25 North Main  
Heber City, Utah 84032

Dear Mr. Wright:

On the date of your letter dated October 13, 1981 I was out of the country on business and just recently returned. Upon my return I met with Carl Morgan, general manager, and we reviewed your letter and inspection reports.

In response to your narrative report of food service facility dated October 1, 1981 the following is presented by item number:

ITEM #	REPORT/RESPONSE
08	Foods in the walk-in box are not being covered to protect against contamination.  We will stress the need to keep foods covered at all time to the Employees.
10	Food dispensing utensils such as ice scoops and ice cream dipper must be properly constructed and stored.  The ice cream scoops and dipper should be kept in containers with water running over them continuously. Such continuously running water is not readily available. For the present time scoops and dippers are put in containers containing clean water which are changed regularly. Not Acceptable
15	Salad cooler floor and shelves are not properly maintained. Cardboard cannot be used on pallets.  The cardboard which was on the pallets has been removed and will be kept off.
	Cleaning of walls & floor?

# County Health advise

## Septic tank owners

Wave 11-12-1981

The Wasatch County Health Department has been advised through a study that was conducted by the Utah Water Research Laboratory that there are a number of sewage disposal systems located in the county that are causing pollution problems and that there may be many more that could constitute a health hazard to the residents of the county.

County Health Officer, Phil Wright, advises all homeowners that are not connected to a public sewer system to take a critical look at their system for possible problems. He indicates that some warning signs to check for include: 1. Well defined green strips of grass over the absorption system. This may indicate that the site has poor permeability or that through years of use, the permeability of the ground has changed. 2. The formation of a foul-smelling pond in the yard around the absorption

system. 3. Pipes that flow into a creek, ditch, river, etc. that originate from a sewer system.

There are several systems that cannot replace a sewage disposal system that can cause serious health problems and must be replaced immediately. They include the use of an abandoned well for sewage disposal, a cesspool, an agricultural field drain, or sewage piped directly into a ditch, creek, body of water or upon the ground and earthen pit privies. These systems can contaminate surface waters and also the aquifer that supplies drinking water. The results of aquifer contamination is that sewage from your home or your neighbors homes would be present in your drinking water.

If you have any questions regarding your sewer system or water supply, contact the Wasatch County Health Department. They are located in the county courthouse and they will be happy to help you evaluate your system, and if need be, help you design a system that will not only help protect your health, but also the health of the community.

### NOTICE

WASATCH COUNTY invites applications for the position of Public Health Nutritionist, Wasatch County Department of Health. Interested applicants should contact Job Service, 81 South Main Street, Heber City, UT 84032, where a job description is available.

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PHIL:

Dr. Green wants this information for meeting tomorrow.

### County Budget

1981	1982
76,047 52,000	73,529 53,000

## MINUTES OF THE WASATCH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

November 16, 1981

12:10 P.M.

Commission Room

Present were: Vice-chairman, Calvin Giles; Medical Officer, Dr. R. Raymond Green; Health Officer, Phil Wright; Building Inspector, Richard Carlile; Community Health Nurse, Maxine McAfee; Member, NaDene Probst; Secretary, Nelda Duke.

Welcome: Mr. Giles welcomed those present and excused Mr. Olsen, Commissioner McGuire, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Murdock.

Opening Prayer: Opening prayer was offered by Mr. Giles.

Minutes: Minutes of the meeting held October 26, 1981, were read by Mrs. Duke. Dr. Green made a motion minutes be approved as read. Mrs. Probst seconded motion. Motion carried.

Vision Screening: Mrs. McAfee stated she and volunteers are in the process of vision screening and it is going very well. The J. R. Smith School is almost complete and they are now working in the Central School.

Immunization Contract: Mrs. McAfee also stated we are getting a contract from the state for \$1550 for the immunization program.

Clinic Nurse: Mrs. McAfee mentioned she should attend the Nursing Supervisors meeting in Salt Lake on the 3rd and 4th of December. The regular monthly immunization and blood pressure clinics are scheduled for Dec. 4th. It was suggested we ask another nurse to come in and help with these clinics so Mrs. McAfee can attend these meetings.

Amendment to Ordinance: Mr. Wright submitted a draft which can be an amendment to our county ordinance regarding the use of holding tanks. The board discussed this document and made some changes. Final adoption will be made at our next meeting.

Local Health Department Act Draft: Mr. Wright submitted a copy of a draft of the Local Health Department Act to the board for review and discussion. (See copy #1).

Homestead: Mr. Wright reported he and Mr. Sweet of the State Health Department, had met with Carl Morgan of the Homestead. They gave him copies of regulations, etc. Some improvement has been made and more is planned. Mr. Wright will inspect again in December.

- Daniel Domestic Water: Mr. Wright said the state had met with Daniel Domestic Water Company and they have installed an ozonater. They still need a chlorine residual and samples still show some contamination.
- Glenwood Village: Mr. Wright reported Glenwood Village in Lake Creek was approved for 31 lots sometime ago. They plan to store water from a spring from November 1st to March 31st. We will try to keep abreast of this subdivision.
- Hill Trailer Park: Mr. Wright stated Mr. Hill wants to install septic tanks for his proposed trailer park Southeast of the Hub Cafe. This could be a problem as the soil percolates at a rapid rate in that area.
- Baker Salvage Yard: It was reported that a complaint had been received of a pit privy at the Baker Salvage Yard. They are also torching and welding and there seems to be a fire hazard. Mr. Wright will check into this problem.
- Next Meeting: Next meeting was scheduled for Monday, December 21, 1981. 12:00 noon in the Commission Room.
- Meeting adjourned at 1:50 P.M.

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Acting Chairman